

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

- I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**  
The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, on Monday, April 7, 2014. At 10:00 a.m. Chair, Dr. Nancy Friedman opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.  
Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D.  
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

**Also Attending:**

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Michela Ross, Government Rep  
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff

**III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**A. September 9, 2013 Public Minutes**

*Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the September 9, 2013 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. March 10, 2014 Public Minutes**

*Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to approve the March 10, 2014 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*Executive Director, J. Michael Walker informed the Board that Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, Eric Kanefsky has resigned and that Steven Lee has been appointed as the Acting Director of the Division.*

**V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS**

*Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into Executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.*

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

***Jurisprudence Examinations***

***March 24, 2014***

<i>Jennifer Dechert, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Lindsay Klimick, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Theresa Leyro, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Patrice Nelson, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Anastasia Pytal, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jennifer Smith, Ph.D.</i>

***Jurisprudence Examinations***

***March 25, 2014***

<i>Dara Bellace, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Julia Jane Dewey, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Nicole Dock, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Joel Erblich, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Stephanie Hartman, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Kathryn Lester, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Angie Rumaldo, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Abbie Elkin, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Laura Camignani, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Paulette Sabol, Ph.D.</i>
<i>William Harrison, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Carli Ann Shelley, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Stephen Seaman, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Lauren Young, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Kelly Walters, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Priyanka Upadhyay, Psy.D.</i>

**VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the following candidates were unanimously approved for a three year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology: Voting in favor: all.*

<i>Carol Galiano, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Suzanne Ernst, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Rachel Amodio, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Elena Kochanek, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Aleta Angelosante, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Hayley Spector, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Beth Barbarasch, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Michelle Miller, Psy.D.</i>

*Heather Blumbert, Psy.D.  
Quartulain Khan, Ph.D.  
Stella Diai, Ed.D.*

*Donald Corr, Psy.D.  
Danielle Sraile, Psy.D.  
Daniel A. Noll, Ph.D.*

## **VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **A. Linda June, Ph.D., TP #063-684**

The Board reviewed Dr. June's March 4, 2014 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the May 6, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the jurisprudence examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. June's permit for six (6) months. Dr. June will be informed that her permit will expire on November 6, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

### **B. Jacqueline Massa, Ph.D., TP #083-888**

The Board reviewed Dr. Massa's February 13, 2014 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the March 7, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P and jurisprudence examinations. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Massa's permit for one year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. examination by August 31, 2014. Dr. Massa will be informed that her permit will expire on March 7, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

### **C. Alexander Mondrow, Psy.D., TP #113-017**

The Board reviewed Dr. Mondrow's March 7, 2014 letter requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the March 18, 2014 expiration date in order to continuing accruing licensing hours. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Mondrow's permit for one (1) year. Dr. Mondrow will be informed that his permit will expire on March 18, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

### **D. Ivan Haskell, Ph.D.**

The Board reviewed Dr. Haskell's February 19, 2014 e-mail inquiring if providing consultation for social workers both on-site and over the phone requires a New Jersey psychology license. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to inform Dr. Mondrow that a New Jersey license is required to perform this type of work in the State of New Jersey. Voting in favor: all.*

### **E. Ms. Kay Fialkoff**

The Board reconsidered Ms. Kay Fialkoff's letter dated January 23, 2014 informing the Board of her husband Benjamin Fialkoff, Ph.D.'s passing and request of a pro-rated refund of the \$300 biennial renewal fee paid by Dr. Fialkoff for the July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2015 renewal period. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman,*

*the Board voted to refund half the renewal fee. Voting in favor:: all.*

#### **VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES**

**A. Karen Donahue, Psy.D./William Frankenstein, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Donahue was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Donahue's case load. Dr. Donahue's permit expires on December 13, 2014 and does not need to be extended. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. Samarra Brodbeck, Psy.D./David Wasser, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Brodbeck was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Brodbeck's case load. Dr. Brodbeck works in an exempt setting and permit is currently in inactive status. Dr. Brodbeck's permit should be returned to the Board. Voting in favor: all.*

**C. Jesse Glassman, Pys.D./Stephen Kuwent, Psy.D., supervisor**

Dr. Glassman was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss his plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Glassman's case load and extend his permit for one year from expiration date. Dr. Glassman will be informed that his permit will expire in December 31, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

**D. James Porter, Psy.D./Sharon Craig, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Porter was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss his plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Porter's case load. Dr. Porter works in an exempt setting and does need a permit. Dr. Porter's permit should be returned to the Board. Voting in favor: all.*

**E. Kyung Sil Jung, Ph.D/C. Seth Warren, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Jung was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Jung's case load. The Board also voted to grant Dr. Jung extra time to take the exam because English is not her first language. The Board will also inform Dr. Jung that she is responsible for the cost as this is not an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation. Voting in favor: all.*

**F. Carissa Ferguson-Thomas, Psy.D/Meryl Udell, Psy.D., supervisor**

Dr. Ferguson-Thomas was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for

taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Van Nest the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Ferguson-Thomas' case load. The Board also voted to extend Dr. Ferguson-Thomas' permit for six (6) months contingent upon her taking the examination by October 31, 2014. Dr. Ferguson-Thomas will be informed that her permit will expire on April 28, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

## **IX. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

### **A. Robyn Koslowitz, Ph.D., TP #2831**

The Board reviewed Dr. Koslowitz's February 21, 2014 letter requesting approval of the following continuing education courses to comply with her November 20, 2013 filed Consent Order: 1) "Hot Topics in Ethics and Risk Management in Psychological Practice" and 2) "Ethical Principles in the Practice of NJ Mental Health Professionals" pursuant to her November 20, 2013 Consent Order. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve both presented courses. Voting in favor: all.*

### **B. Pamela Li Vecchi, Psy.D., TP #103-028**

The Board reviewed Dr. Li Vecchi's February 17, 2014 e-mail requesting approval of the following courses to comply with her filed Consent Order: 1) "Avoiding Ethical Missteps"; 2) "Ethics and Self-Care: Balancing Our Lives and Reducing Risk"; 3) "Sexual Boundary Violations: Therapeutic, Supervisory, and Academic Contexts." *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to approve the course entitled: "Sexual Boundary Violations: Therapeutic, Supervisory, and Academic Contexts." The Board also voted to inform Dr. Li Vecchi that the Board will not approve on line courses in this matter and thus did not approve the other two (2) presented courses. Voting in favor: all.*

### **C. Roseanne A. Bostonian, Ph.D., #3212**

The Board reviewed Dr. Bostonian's February 20, 2014 Consent Order. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to accept this as informational. Voting in favor: all.*

### **D. Nancy Gallina, Ph.D., #2831**

The Board reviewed Dr. Gallina's submitted documentation of continuing education credits. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to accept this as informational. Voting in favor: all.*

## **X. REVIEW OF LEGISLATION**

**A. Assembly, No. 2557-** This Act requires health care providers to observe certain practices concerning collection of outstanding balances on patient accounts. *Upon*

*motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to support this Bill. Voting in favor: all.*

- B. Assembly, No. 2460** - This Act waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans. *Upon motion bt Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to support this Bill with the comment that the waiving of the fee be only for the initial licensing fee and not for subsequent renewals. Voting in favor: all.*

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)**  
Dr. Finger informed that Board that NJPA will draft a memorandum regarding the Division of Consumer Affairs' position on the issuance of "private letters" to be presented to the Board of Psychological Examiners at a future meeting.

**XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2014**

May 7, 2014	July 7, 2014	November 1, 2014
June 2, 2014	August 4, 2014	December 3, 2014
	September 8, 2014	October 6, 2014

**XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:55 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor: all.*

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.  
**Secretary**

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Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.  
**Chair**